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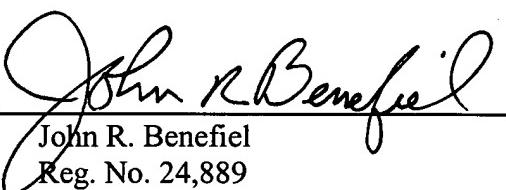
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a status check on the above-identified patent application. No action has been received on this file in over one (1) year.

Respectfully submitted,

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